

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the paper filed on 09/24/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-15, 18-23 (claims 16,17 have been canceled).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 19 April 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Reasons for Allowance

None of the prior art of record teaches :

a) the combined features of the pipelined simultaneous and redundantly processor, the cycle counter, set of instruction processed by the simultaneous and redundantly processor in the leading thread and also in a redundant trailing thread to detect the transient faults, and the loading and replication of the cycle count in the trailing thread when the read cycle count command appears in the leading threads (claims 1-3);

b) the combined features of the pipelined simultaneous and redundantly processor, the cycle counter, the cycle count queue, the set of instructions processed by the simultaneous and redundantly processor in the leading thread and also in a redundant trailing thread to detect the transient faults, and the loading and storing of the cycle count in the trailing thread when the read cycle count command appears in the leading threads (claims 4,5);

1. Claim 8-15 are allowable over the art of record for reciting the combined features of the two redundant copies of the program thread and the avoidance of the false error caused by the incorrectly replicating the cycle count in the redundant program threads by the actual values from the cycle count reads in the first program thread for second program thread.

2. Claim 18-21 are allowable over the art of record for reciting the combined features of the two separate threads including substantially the same instructions , probing of the cycle counter to fetch the count value when the leading thread requesting the cycle count, the storage of the cycle count in the queue, the probing of the cycle

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count queue for the count value for corresponding cycle count requests in trailing thread, the execution of the cycle count requests in leading thread and training thread, and the entries of the queue comprising the program count identifier and the cycle count .

3. Clams 22-23 are allowable over the art of record for reciting the combined features of the stalling the execution of the leading thread when the read cycle command was encountered in the leading thread , the execution of the trailing thread until the RCC command was encountered in the leading thread, and the fetching of the single copy of the cycle count from the counter and distribution of the count to both threads.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dan Pan whose telephone number is 703 305 9696, or the new number 571 272 4172. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chan, can be reached on 703 305 9712, or the new number 571 272 4162. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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